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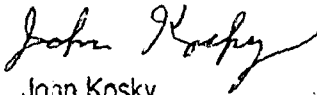
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing this letter to express my full support for the settlement with Microsoft. Enough is enough. Millions of dollars are being wasted on unnecessary litigation and we must take advantage of this opportunity to end needless spending now.

Microsoft has made many concessions just so that the company may move forward with developing new products. For example, Microsoft has agreed to disclose for its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products - a first in an antitrust settlement. Also, the company has agreed to design its future products to provide easy access to computer makers and consumers to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows. In addition, Microsoft has agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms, including price. Clearly, these changes will benefit both consumers and the economy.

Not only is this settlement fair and reasonable, but it will prevent any future anticompetitive behavior as well. The recession has had a huge affect on both government and individual pocketbooks, and it is important that the IT industry be allowed to concentrate on business as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


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